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### TRANSMITTAL

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In connection with the above-identified application, applicant submits the following:

- 1. Transmittal
- 2. Amendment including clean & marked-up claims and clean & marked-up abstract
- 3. Request for 1 month Extension
- 4. Check for \$55 extension fee
- 5. Combined Dec & POA of Hertz
- 6. Declaration of James Wolfston

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# **AMENDMENT**

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Applicants respond as follows to the June 12, 2001 Office action, the response time for which has been extended to October 12, 2001.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 32-44.

Amend claims 1-17, 21-28, 45-47, and 49-53 as shown in the attached two versions of the amended claim set, one version "clean" and one version using underlining and strikeouts to show the changes.

In the specification:

Delete page 57, the Abstract, and replace it with the attached Abstract shown in the attached two versions of the Abstract, one "clean" version and one version using underlining and strikeouts to show the changes.

#### Remarks

Claims 1-31 and 45-55 are in the application. Claims 1, 21, and 45 are in independent form. Claims 1-55 stand rejected for obviousness.

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